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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

J. P. Skillings is in Boston this week.

A. G. Wiley spent Saturday in Brunswick.

H. P. Wheeler of Gilead was in town Monday.

Mr. Will Sturdivant of Baldwin spent Sunday in town.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant was in Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Bernie Barker and Harry Hastings were in Berlin Sunday.

The winter timetable on the G. T. R., went into effect Sunday.

E. C. Bowler is spending the week in Portland and vicinity.

Quite a delegation of Bethel people attended the Waterford fair.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Andrews Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3.

Miss Vera Merrill, who has spent the summer at Rangeley, is at home.

Miss Lillian Kimball was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason the first of the week.

H. O. Archibald of the News office, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Auburn.

Lawrence Sanborn and a friend of Roxbury, Mass., have been visiting J. P. and W. E. Skillings.

The annual Harvest Fair and sale of the M. E. Society, will occur on Oct. 17, at the usual place.

Mr. Charles C. Whitney, editor of the News Messenger, Marshall, Minn., visited G. P. Bean last Saturday.

Eli W. Barker has been drawn as a grand juror, and David F. Foster and I. S. Morrill as traverse jurors.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf and daughter of Farmington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Dayton Morrill of Berlin, N. H., is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrill.

Miss Reta Twitchell and Mrs. Staples of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting Miss Twitchell's aunt, Mrs. Walton Wright.

A lady's red pocketbook, which the owner can have by proving property, has been picked up on the street in West Bethel.

W. E. Abbott of Boston arrived in town Sunday, en route for the Lakes to join the hunting party of which H. C. Barker and C. M. Wormell are members.

H. S. Hastings' Orphan Wilkes by Abbott Wilkes, won the 235 class, purse \$100, at Canton fair in three straight heats. Best time, 2:20, and this in the third heat.

The temperance sermon announced for last Sabbath at the Methodist church, will be given next Sunday—Subject—The Storm-center Located, or The Real Murderer of President McKinley.

Oscar Dowon, black-faced comedian, of the Gormand & Ford Stock Co., is telling his audiences a new line of jokes, and singing some up-to-date songs. "Hypnotizing Liza" and "Don't Put Me Off at Buffalo Any More" are his best.

Miss Burnham cordially invites the ladies of Bethel and vicinity to a Fall Opening of Pattern Hats, also the Latest Millinery Novelties for the coming season, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A supper will be served in the Universalist chapel dining-room from 6 to 8 o'clock, Friday evening, to be followed by a social evening in the parlors for young and old. All are invited. General admission, 5 cents. Admission and supper, 10 cents.

The Lord's supper will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday. There will be a revival service in the evening. A Prayer Band has been organized for revival work with C. H. Davis as leader and M. A. Pillsbury assistant and secretary. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services.

D. H. Mason was in Norway Sunday.

We can fill that ink bottle now for 3 cents.

Wilfred Bowler is attending the fair at Addover.

Mrs. A. O. Godwin of Upton was in town last week.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Paris selling sewing machines.

Mrs. G. E. Wiley returned from Boston, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Rawstron of Lewiston is a guest at Mr. W. A. Bunting's.

Mrs. D. A. Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

Mr. Lincoln Cummings and family have moved back to their farm.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mr. Chas. Mills' family will move from Clark St., to the Adams farm in Albany.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman is spending a few weeks at Stamford Hall, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Jameson and Marguerite Finney of Norway, were in town Monday.

Miss Martha Cleaves, who has been spending her vacation with Bethel friends, has returned to Portland.

The lady readers of the News are asked to remember that Miss Burnham's millinery opening begins to-morrow.

Mrs. Harry Dunlap of Lowell, Mass., sister of G. P. Bartlett, is spending a few days with his family on Park St.

Miss Maude Chute returned to her school Sunday, having spent a little time at home and attending the No. Waterford fair.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon, and the delegates to the State Convention gave an interesting report of the meeting.

The Gould's Academy foot-ball team went to South Paris yesterday afternoon, and defeated the High school team with a score of 17 to 0.

Mr. Hazen Lowell of West Bethel, and Miss Ada Lowo of this village, were married last Sunday at Newry Corner by the Rev. W. H. Congdon.

J. F. Stanley of the State Fish Hatchery at Auburn, was in town Tuesday, with nine cans of fish for Songo Lake. There were three cans each of brown trout, lake trout, and salmon.

Dr. Austin Tenney who was prevented from keeping his engagement at the Bethel House Sept. 12, as advertised, will be there Oct. 9. See his advertisement elsewhere.

The young ladies of the Senior class will give a Ghost Social and candy sale for the benefit of the foot-ball team, at the gymnasium on Thursday evening, Oct. 3. Admission—Gentlemen, 15 cents, ladies 10 cents.

The various societies of Bethel composing the Federation of Women's Clubs, will please remember they are expected to make their annual report at the meeting Friday of this week, Oct. 4, held in the chapel of the Universalist church, at 3 o'clock.

Exit "Press."

The following obituary was recently clipped from an exchange printed on Deer Isle:

Died at Stonington, Saturday, September 7, 1901, Maine's great fifty-cent weekly, "The Island Press," aged forty-seven weeks.

The demise of this wonderful paper is said to have resulted from "expansion," caused by its editor trying to swallow a font of capital 'I's.

The funeral occurred on the above date, from its lato office. It was not a pretentious affair and the mourners were conspicuous by their absence, the only person known to have shed a tear for the deceased being Mr. R. F. Gerrish.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Courier-Gazette, who officiated as embalmers and undertakers.

The remains were conveyed to Rockland for interment.

One of Bethel's Daughters.

All who have had access to the characteristically charming home look with regret these autumn days at the closed doors of "The Delinda." A special sense of deprivation comes to those who have watched with interest and admiration its evolution from the days of "the banquet hall, the tapestried corridor, and the acting kitchen."

Miss True's return to the work in which she holds quite a national reputation makes a loss which is deeply felt among us. Her life has been one of marked opportunities and successes, and the cultivation which has come to her in her varied wealth of experience she has made us in some sense the sharers during the past four years. Many of us gladly own ourselves her debtors for much of added knowledge, much of mental stimulus, much of yet better inspiration.

Miss True's career as teacher of the deaf has been one of unusual achievement and is full of interest. When she was twenty years old Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass., became acquainted with the family, and observed the eldest daughter with interest during a summer's stay in Bethel.

Miss True as a girl was particularly noticeable for her bright mind and wonderful unselfishness in the family life. These traits gave Mrs. Hubbard the idea that the young girl might be trained to be a valuable teacher for her daughter, a child of eight years, who was entirely deaf and was being taught by the mother to read from the lips in the then new method of training the deaf. Miss True entered Mrs. Hubbard's family and remained for four years. Her pupil was then able to study in a German school and became an unusually well educated woman. She is now the wife of the well-known inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell.

While the Hubbard family was in Europe they met Sir Willoughby Jones of Cranmore Hall, Fakenham, England, who became deeply interested in Miss Mabel Hubbard, as he had a little daughter deaf from birth. Mr. Hubbard was impetuous to use his influence to persuade Miss True to accept a position as teacher for the baronet's daughter. Mr. Hubbard stipulated that Miss True should not be considered as an English governess but as an American teacher.

During six years of life in the charming country home, in the London house, at the seashore, on the Riviera, and traveling the agreement was fulfilled to the letter, and probably few American women have seen the intimate family life of people of rank upon such a plane of social equality. The little speechless child is now a broadly educated woman, more than ordinarily gifted, and the warm friendship between the family and Miss True has never waned.

Upon her final return to America Miss True entered the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in Boston and with Miss Fuller established the now famous school upon sure foundations. The Portland School for the Deaf also received impetus from her skill and enthusiasm while she was connected with it. She has been Corresponding Secretary of The Society for the Promotion of Schools for the Deaf and in that capacity has traveled the length and breadth of the continent leaving the benefit of her rare experience as helps along the way. Since then she has had private pupils until, four years ago when her desire to establish a permanent home in Bethel led her to make "The Delinda" what it has grown.

Now she has been brought to feel again the impulse to use her talents in the old way which has made her life such a power for good and has accepted a position in a very cultivated and luxuriously situated family in Syracuse, N. Y.

Wherever Miss True has made her home the rare qualities of her character, her intense fidelity to duty, her great originality of mind have won and kept the most valuable friends. Her power as a teacher is undoubtedly due to her having been able to focus upon her chosen line of work marked inher-

ited qualifications. But there are other traits which have as surely been potent factors in her success. The same striking individuality which has commanded unflinching love and admiration here furnished an open sesame everywhere. The gift of an irresistible and brilliant wit, which is never barbed, never merciless; the habit of always attributing to others the highest motives of conduct; a readiness to give every person what Emerson calls "the advantage of the best light"—these are the qualities of mind and heart which preeminently make Miss True a delightful companion, a valued friend.

Those who have had the privilege of hearing chapters from her experience given in her own inimitable, racy style will consider this narrative bare and bald. It has been possible in this sketch to give merely the outlines of the life work of a daughter of whom Bethel may well be proud.

Eighty Years.

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Olive Young, widow of Hiram Young, was celebrated at her home Monday, Sept. 30, by her children and numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Young were both born in Greenwood. They were married in 1845, and moved to Bethel the same year, where for upward of forty years, Mr. Young was engaged in the harness business. He is still remembered as one of Bethel's highly respected citizens, and we cherish the same regard, to-day, for his faithful and devoted companion whose birthday we have recently celebrated.

The sun rose fair and bright, as if to heighten the joys of the family for the rest of the day. The children, except one son and one son-in-law—a d grandchild were all there together at the table around the birthday cake. There were beautiful flowers to grace the occasion, together with numerous presents. After dinner an especially happy toast was proposed by her son Elmer: "Here's to our mother, aged and grey, Whose eighty years have passed away, Children and grandchildren gather here, To meet the one we hold so dear; May her days as they pass be happy and bright, And the blessings of Heaven be hers day and night."

Her numerous friends rejoiced with the family in this opportunity for expressing their love and esteem for that kindly face and that pleasant, honest voice, we have known for so many years. May this pleasant reunion linger in her memory for many years to come. Such scenes constitute our heavens here below, and surely we would ask for nothing better or more satisfying.

Gormand & Ford Stock Co.

Bethel has not been very highly favored by traveling dramatic troupes since Lillian Tucker's company, disbanded, consequently its people did not give the Gormand & Ford Stock Co. a very cordial reception on their appearance here last week. But, although the company knew that Bethel was blacklisted as a show town, they had come to play a week, and they did so, drawing larger and larger audiences as the report of their clean, clever, talented performances went abroad. One of their best is A Country Postmaster, a very pleasing rural drama, in which Bart Ford takes the part of Beetles, the chore boy, in a manner that should please the author. Frankie Partridge as Dash and James Lewis as Jonathan Perkins, were also "just right" while the only reason that the other members were not stars, too, is because the parts did not give the opportunity. As specialists the entire company are artists.

Edna Barley, the musical directress charmed while she astonished her audiences by her wonderful baritone solos.

"C. C. C." on Every Tablet.

Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. All druggists, roc.

COUNTY COMMENT.

On Oct. 2, the Welchville Lumber Co., will auction off 300 cords of slabs.

The West Oxford Agricultural Association held a very successful fair last week at Fryeburg.

East Sumner comes well up to the front with a pack of 560,000 cans of corn in sixteen days, largest days' work, 57,000 cans.

L. P. Merrill and Dr. J. A. Nile of Rumford Falls, lost forty bushels of onions off their farm, one night recently.

A two-year-old child of E. C. Tower of Sweden was badly burned last Friday by sitting down in a pail of hot water.

The semi-annual session of the Maine Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held at Dixfield, in Acme Lodge hall, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9 and 10.

Joseph Bassett of Lovell, cut the back of his hand quite badly last week, while cutting up corn. It required four stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Mary A. Bucknam of Fryeburg was shopping in Portland, Saturday, Sept. 21, and lost a pocketbook containing about \$24 and her return ticket home.

Probably for the first time in the history of the Maine logging woods, electricity will be used this winter in transporting cut logs from the woods to the river landings. The engine invented for the purpose is after the style of the ordinary traction engine. The experiment will be tried in the Dead River region.

Clinton Poland, who was arrested on the grounds during the County fair, was fined fifty dollars and cost, for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. He tried to find bonds for an appeal, but, failing to do so went to jail for thirty days in default of payment.

Albert Wentworth, a fourteen-year-old boy who formerly lived in Norway but has lately been staying in Poland, was arrested by Officer Cross, Sept. 21, for criminally beating and overdriving a horse. Monday, he was sentenced to reform school during his minority.

A year or two ago an agent was through the western part of the county collecting pictures to be enlarged, and also part payment in advance, and neither the man, picture or money were ever heard from. The past week, a man has been delivering the enlarged pictures, sent by the firm that did the work.

Frank Park, son of Gorham Park of Canton Point, was found dead at 3:30 p. m., Sept. 24, about 100 feet above Gilbertville station on P. & R. F. R. R. Investigation showed that death was caused by being accidentally run over by train No. 4, on the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, and that no blame is attached to that railroad company.

The Blanchard & Twitchell boarding house at Rumford Falls, now owned by A. E. Stearns and occupied by Ed Downs as a boarding house, was burned Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. Only a little of the furniture was saved. About seventy men were boarding there at that time. The building was entirely destroyed. Insurance, \$3000 on the house and \$1000 on the furniture.

For some time the Oxford Paper Company of Rumford Falls, has been negotiating for a big government contract and Saturday morning the company was informed by wire that its bid has been accepted. This contract carries with it the manufacture of the paper for all the postal cards used by the government for the coming four years. For the purpose ten tons of paper a day will be required. The Oxford Paper Company has all the facilities required for this new contract.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

Randolph, Mass., Sept. 6.—A fall of three stories in an elevator killed Thomas O'Neil, aged 15 years. He was reaching for the elevator rope, and lost his balance.

For \$1.00

You can get a fully warranted alarm clock that will be a great help in waking up early this fall and winter.

We wonder how at that price a clock can be made to keep good time, but still they do, and often last ten years or more.

For \$1.50 you can get one of those clocks that have so long an alarm there is no chance for you to roll over and go to sleep again, you must get up to stop it.

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Bells, oil, tires, tubes enamel etc., all are at very low prices. A few second hand wheels \$3.00 to \$7.00.

EDW. KING
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Blisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 8 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 3000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Loring, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Killings, F. J. Tyler, Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Roe, Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 50—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentin, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—O. O. Foster, G.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 30—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T.; Calvin Blisbee, F. K. of R.; S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. P. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Blisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Edith Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

Grandma's Remedy.

When Grandma was a Girl
Her mother gave her Downy's Elixir when she had a cold or cough, whooping cough or croup. It was the best medicine known then, and it is the best now. Seventy years of cures has established its merits. Sold everywhere and money back if it does not cure.

The Story of Deedie and the Robber Cat.

No only child belonging to a devoted human couple was ever more indulged—more "spoiled"—than was Deedie, the only kitten of Cattie and Rol. When they were fed, the two parent cats habitually stood back until they were sure that there was more than Deedie could eat, and in every way she was made to understand that they considered nothing too good for her. As this state of things is very apt to make human children willful and selfish it had to a certain degree this effect on Deedie. As far as affection for her parents went she was a model daughter—unhappy if either were long absent, basking in the affection of her big father and uniting with him in bestowing a matchless devotion on the little mother. But when food was given them, if it was something that needed to be divided into morsels, Deedie had a naughty habit of gathering them into a heap so she could crouch over the bits, drawing them singly from under her body to devour, while Cattie and Rol sat looking on, happy in her enjoyment. This used to put me in such rages with the little beast that I once caught her up, meaning to give her a good shaking, but she disarmed my wrath by beginning to purr as soon as she felt my grasp.

Rio often went a little way into the woods and came back bringing some choice tidbit for Deedie—sometimes a katydid or a big grasshopper, more often a chameleon, a kind of small lizard which in catdom seems to rank as the daintiest of morsels. One never to be forgotten day after he had gone on one of these little hunting excursions we heard firing in the woods, which was not an unusual occurrence, but when I went out later to feed my cat family I found Cattie and Deedie in apparent agitation which increased when I began to call Rol. They paid no attention to the food I offered them, but stood looking anxiously up the path in the direction he always came when returning from the woods. When I paused after calling, they looked up at me meowing and then up the woods path and again at me, evidently trying to say:

"Call again. Don't stop."
I continued calling for a long time, my uneasiness growing as I realized theirs, but Rol did not answer, nor did we see his large, graceful form coming bounding up the path as always heretofore. I knew instinctively what had happened. He had fallen alone in some leafy nook a victim to the same fate that had overtaken poor little Satan. But Cattie and Deedie utterly refused to accept this conclusion, and day after day for many weeks, each time I went out to feed or pet them, they continued to say to me in their own way:

"Call him again. He must come back to us."

I always called, just to satisfy them, while they looked off up the path, craning their necks and waving meditative tails as they listened for the longed for response. They followed us with evident understanding of our quest in the search we instituted on the chance of finding him lying wounded somewhere unable to return home, but no trace of him was ever found. If he was shot, as we have always believed, the hunter realized his error and concealed all traces of the tragedy. Thus left, the fatherless daughter of an overindulgent mother, it is not without precedent that when the time came for Deedie to choose for herself she should have formed an undesirable attachment.

In my nursery days I delighted in a trifle rhyme story called "The Robber Kitten," beginning:

A kitten once to his mother said:
"I'll never more be good.
I'll go and be a robber fierce
And live in the dreary wood,
Wood, wood, wood, and live in the dreary wood!"

This "poem," with its lurid pictures and the dismal echoes that were the refrain of each "verse," came back to me from the limbo of forgotten nursery delights when I found what sort of admirer Deedie had picked up and brought in for our approval. Naturally I investigated his past and was rather agnostic to learn that he was a genuine robber cat. But, unlike the robber kitten of nursery lore, he was not so fit of determination to "never more be good." He had been forced to become a bandit by circumstances.

Inquiry developed these facts as to his kittenhood: His mother, who was owned by the family of a colored man having charge of one of the pineapple fields back of us, had become disgusted by the adoption into the family of an indiscreet young dog and had carried her young kits off to the woods

to rear in concealment. So many dangers had been encountered there that Deedie's friend was the sole survivor of this cat family. He was not a beauty, but he had a wicked eye and a rakish swagger calculated to ensnare the fancy of the illogical young person. Cattie repudiated him with the utmost scorn and gave me to understand that she wished me to refuse him the privileges of the screened porch with its little swinging door which we call the cat room. So I reasoned with Deedie until I saw that if he were driven away she would go with him, then I succumbed to the inevitable and concluded it would be a better plan to reconcile Cattie to his presence and to try to reform the poor robber cat whom we knew to be the victim of an unfortunate early environment.

To begin in this plan of adoption, we formally christened him Johnny Bull. I prefer not to tell why this name was chosen for him lest the reader should be led to imagine that I am averse to the typical Briton. I should regret to convey such an impression. By going back only a very few generations I find myself wandering over ancestral acres under English skies. So my attitude toward any unpleasant characteristics that are admittedly typical of the



TIME FOR A GRAND RECONCILIATION.
mother country is that of the affectionate toleration one feels for the shortcomings one sees in the members of one's own family circle.

Johnny Bull recognized and accepted his name with an encouraging intelligence and soon learned to adapt himself to the cooked food which he at first found to be so puzzling. Cattie's scorn of him went to the extreme of refusing to recognize Deedie when he was with her. I found it was necessary to feed her separately as she would not touch even the most tempting food if she found that Johnny Bull was to share it. He hung around with a guilty air watching his chance to make friendly overtures to me when Cattie's back was turned, and soon showed he understood that my good will to him depended on his keeping to the rule we made that he was to kill no more birds. This is always the first thing our cats are taught and they are fed with such unflinching regularity that temptation is reduced to a minimum.

So matters stood when Deedie's four kits appeared on the scene.

"Now," said I, "is the time for a grand reconciliation?"
But instead of welcoming the little grandbabies into Cattie's breasts all turned the wrong way and she spat at them in a manner that left not a shadow of doubt as to her feelings on the subject.

Her meals had to be served to her on another porch.

Deedie was very happy with her young family. The only fly in the ointment was her mother's disapproval. I often reasoned with Cattie about it, and she showed that she felt herself to be in the wrong. She tried to overcome her dislike for the little creatures, going tentatively to look at them from time to time; but as soon as they would begin to squirm or to stretch their little mouths open, her distaste for them would conquer. Then spitting at them in disgust and shaking a disdainful paw, away she would fly!

I knew she was surprised and distressed to find herself in this state of mind. One often hears masculine statements as to the puzzles of the feminine heart. The simple truth is that the reason no man can understand woman is because she does not understand herself. She is constantly surprising unexplored corners in her own nature which cause her to stand agast, exclaiming with the old woman in Mother Goose's Melodies—

"Lawk a-massy, on my soul, this is none of it!"
Poor Cattie was passing through one of these spiritual crises, and she made it plain to me that she knew I understood and sympathized with the difficulties of her position.

Deedie's happiness in her little family was of short duration. Three of her kits fell asleep and refused to be awakened. The fourth was found on examination to be reduced from his original roly poly shape to a mere skeleton. I divined that there was something wrong with the food furnished by nature and took the little fellow in hand myself. He soon showed that my diagnosis of his case had been correct, and responded to an unlimited diet of cow's milk by resuming his round shape.

In the meantime John Bull, neglected by Deedie and utterly scorned by Cattie, had found himself to be so unmitigably in the way that he had disappeared, his absence, together with Deedie's bereavements, brought about the longed for reconciliation.

One morning I came down stairs earlier than usual, and there was Cattie sleeping in the nursery box with Deedie, the grandbaby kit curled up between them, all three purring happily together just as we used to find Cattie, Rol and Deedie in the happy days gone by.—Byrd Spilman Dewey in Vogue.

VERY EARLY DATE

Set For the Electrocution of Leon Czolgosz

Insists That No One Knew of His Plans to Murder the President

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to be put to death by electricity in Auburn state prison during the week beginning Oct. 28, 1901. Before sentence was passed the assassin evinced a desire to speak, but he could not get his voice above a whisper and his words were repeated to the court by his counsel.

"There was no one else but me," the prisoner said in a whisper. "No one else told me to do it, and no one paid me to do it. I was not told any thing about the crime and I never thought anything about that until a couple of days before I committed the crime."

Czolgosz sat down. He was quite calm, but it was evident that his mind was flooded with thoughts of his own distress. His eyes were dilated, making them appear very bright. His cheeks were a trifle pale and his outstretched hand trembled. The guards put the handcuffs on his wrists. He looked at one of the officers. There was an expression of the profoundest fear and helplessness in his eyes. He glanced about at the field of heads which crowded together in efforts to get a look at him. Every eye was cold. The prisoner's eyelids were closed and he tremulously and then he fixed his gaze upon the floor in front of him.

In passing sentence Justice White said: "In taking the life of our beloved president, you committed a crime which shocked and outraged the moral sense of the civilized world. You have confessed that guilt and after a long trial at this time can be learned from the facts and circumstances of the case, 12 good jurors have pronounced you guilty and have found you guilty of murder in the first degree."

"You have said, according to the testimony of credible witnesses and yourself, that no other person aided or abetted you in the commission of this terrible act. God grant it may be so. The penalty of the crime for which you stand convicted is fixed by this statute and it now becomes my duty to pronounce this judgment against you."

"The sentence of the court is that in the week beginning Oct. 28, 1901, at that place, in the manner and means prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death. Remove the prisoner."

The crowd slowly filed out of the room and court adjourned at 2:26. Czolgosz was taken from Buffalo to Auburn last night. Sheriff Caldwell and 16 men took the prisoner in a special car, which reached Auburn shortly after 2 this morning.

Des Moines to Float in November

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 25.—Governor Shaw has been advised by the navy department that the cruiser Des Moines will be ready for launching the latter part of November. He has chosen Miss Frances West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of this city, to christen the boat. The christening will take place at the Quincy, Mass., ship yards. Governor Shaw and many Iowa people will attend.

Lincoln's Secretary

Washington, Sept. 25.—The funeral of John George Nicolay, private secretary to President Lincoln and widely known as the author of several works on the life of the great American, will be held Sunday. Colonel Nicolay had been in feeble health for several years and since his resignation as marshal of the United States supreme court in 1877 had been living quietly at his Washington home with his daughter.

Rescued From Sinking Vessel

Boston, Sept. 25.—The British brig May, belonging in Lunenburg, N. S., was abandoned at sea, and the crew taken off by the barkentine Kremlin, which arrived here yesterday. The Kremlin was from Buenos Ayres, and fell in with the distressed, leaking brig on Sept. 13. The big had four feet of water in her hold, and was slowly sinking. A hurricane had battered the brig in frightful shape, finally laying her on her beam ends.

Victim of Poker Games

Boston, Sept. 25.—Alleging that her husband lost \$2000 playing poker, The Post says Mrs. Josephine McKinnon of Somerville has sued a sporting club in this city, at the rooms of which she believes the games were played, to recover sums thus lost. She does not allege that the money was unfairly lost at cards, except in so far as it was illegal to gamble.

Corbin to Take a Bride

Washington, Sept. 27.—Announcement is made that the marriage of Major General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, to Miss Edythe Patt. II, will take place in this city at the residence of the bride, on Nov. 6.

Yerkes Buys Another Road

London, Sept. 27.—Charles T. Yerkes has contracted for 600 years with the Great Northern railway to take over its suburban business and franchise for the projected underground road. This will give Mr. Yerkes control of 46 miles of road.

Mines Under Military Protection

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Bowling Green and Owensboro state guards have arrived here, and the Reinecke mines have resumed operations with a full force.

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THE HOME.

A Dream.

Last night I dreamed I saw my mother young.
I never knew her till her hair was grey.
Last night I saw the wrinkles smoothed away
And pearls about her satin shoulders strung.
Out from our homely tools of toil among
She came as if she knew them not,
There lay
Old hopes in her young eyes. Faintly to-day
Are sounding the dead madogals she sung.
I, who had watched the stolen march of days,
And would not see the days they stole away,
Moved breathlessly to meet her, mute with praise.
But, ah, the vibrant hand that in mine lay
Was not the one I love upon my hair:
Nor hers the mother eyes, deep, deep with prayer.

—Bookman.

Ready Made Mothers.

There are Mothers and there are mothers, in this wide-over world. You see, I began the *real* word with a capital. I wish now I had spelt all capitals—'tis so far apart from that "mother" with the little "in" I. Ready-made mothers, and tailor-made—home-made, and "custom-made," and "pity 'tis, 'tis true." See that starched-up baby maiden, trying to walk stylish on her poor little pinched kid toes, and quivering with the torture of it all. Her mother? Well, which kind is she?—You answer it yourself. You are wiser than I.

I saw a ready-made mother once. I keep seeing them every day, thank God. But this one was queer and homely and old. You would have called her an old maid, but I found her out as soon as she borrowed the cross baby on the train and cuddled it, while the baby's mother smoothed herself out. Isn't it queer how some things get twisted in this world? Now, the little pinched-toed, ruffled-up maiden belonged by good rights, to this little, homely old maid. If that twist had been made straight, you see, what a jolly time those ten, tired little toes would have been having, all this while, running riot in a blessed pair of copper-toes as big as your two fists! Heigho!—and, instead, here was the little old maid baby-hungry and growing old for want of little arms to tug at her heart strings. But that's the way the world goes, and I suppose there's method among the tangles, somewhere. But this is the last way I meant to talk when I began! I only meant to say a few things about this ready-made mother. It means so much that is beautiful, to me—so many little blessed cuddles and frolics and meendings of bumps, and so much patience. And, more than all else, it means to me such good, sterling common sense.—Common sense that does away with so much that means trouble for the babies, by and by, and substitutes good Mother Nature's fashions in its stead. I can illustrate—substitutes old-fashioned, grandmotherly catnip for castoria, and warm blankets for soothing doses. Common sense that feeds the hungry stomachs only at meal times, with no in-between lunches to stop his baby's crying, and, at the same time, lay up dyspepsia for him by and by—that does not attempt to bring up his wee majesty according to this method or that method, but knows how to temper the wind to the little shorn lamb, as they may need the tempering. Yes, and that rock the baby to sleep, in the good old-fashioned way and in the good old-fashioned chair.

There's so much said nowadays about the babies going to sleep by themselves, all alone, and I must confess there may be wisdom in it. But I rock my baby to sleep, all snuggled down in my two arms, singing her little sleepy song with me. I couldn't spare that, out of my day even if it may mean a little more hurrying to and fro afterward. I heard a mother say the other day, "I wouldn't give much for a baby I couldn't rock to sleep," and I said "amen," inside. To be sure, isn't it missing one of the sweetest parts of a baby's baby-

hood, when we put the little martyr away by himself to shut his eyes alone? When my baby grows up it seems to me I want her to like to be told of all the beautiful "by-lows" we've had together—she and I. But that's as one likes it. I like it so! 'Tis not a needful item of a real motherhood maybe after all. Only, there's the comfort of it, don't you see? There are so many worries and flurries in the world, at its best, that the blessed comforts all tell.—Ladies' Home Journal.

When a Woman Works.

Occupation is the infallible panacea of all woes, and to be able to do wholesome work—to be capable of worthy labor—is one of the greatest blessings in the world. To the woman whose avowed purpose it is to earn her own living, many suggestions may be made. In the first place, guard against the belief, which is so prevalent in the minds of the ignorant, that every man is against you and that his sole and only object is to insult and harass you. That inherent quality, self-esteem, whether the compass of action and influence be the home or the office, will always compel respect from every man.

Amiability should be an essential characteristic of the girl who works for she will need it. The confining nature of nearly every kind of office work and the constant attention which it requires, will, to some degree, prove trying on the nerves and on tempers of healthy bodies accustomed to salubrious exercise, and it will be found that little things irritate and annoy to which formerly no thought would have been given. Tedious as such a position will be, and laborious in the highest degree as it may prove, it is to your advantage to try to be interested in your work. Do it as well as you can. To enjoy the doing of it will make the labor easier for you, and the more pleasure you take in your work, the more valuable you will become to your employer. If he is critical, so much the better. Judicious criticism to an earnest and ambitious clerk will soon develop into plentiful and appreciative praise.

By your employer do your whole duty faithfully, and do not think, if your salary be small, that it is his fault; he is, no doubt, paying you as much as he can reasonably afford.

If, by force of circumstances or in a spirit of independence, a young girl endeavors to earn her own living, and if her lot be cast among others whose object is the same worthy one, let her be not anxious to converse with those around her. Run the risk, rather, of being thought cold and distant. Now, don't misunderstand me and believe that the idea is meant to be conveyed that they are not good enough to be your friends—quite the contrary would probably be the truth, but for the sake of your employer, for whom you will do better work if you are quiet and hold yourself aloof from social contact with his clerks during office hours, it would be well to seriously reflect whether his work would not be more satisfactorily performed if done to the exclusion of everything else than if social gossip and the trials and woes of fellow clerks are to be allowed to interfere.

If you are thoroughly aroused to the imperative duties of your position and have determined that they shall be conscientiously performed, the first vital step is gained, and you need then only bring to the task those qualities of patient tenacity and grit that make the American girl, wherever she goes, a predominant and potent figure.—Portland Transcript.

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Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

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You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious



Mrs. HARTLEY.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with fright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her ease should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AT M'KINLEY'S GRAVE

Ghosts Attracted the Guard With Weapons Sunday Night

Canton, O., Sept. 30.—A strange story came from West lawn cemetery last night where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne, Mich., are guarding the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies. It is to effect that the guard on duty on top of the vault fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge; that the shot was diverted by another man who appeared from another direction and that an effort was made to stab the guard. Military regulations prevent either the officers or the men of the post from being quoted on any matter connected with their service and for this reason Captain Biddle, who is in command, was obliged to decline to be quoted at the camp. He will make a full report to his superiors at an early date. The following is the statement:

Private De Prend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the man approached from the rear. Shortly before 7:30 he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about 20 feet from his post. He waited it for 20 minutes, he says, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry to a tree 10 feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt, but this was not heeded and the fellow approached nearer. De Prend yelled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect but just at that instant another man who came toward him from the opposite side, caught the gun, threw it up and the bullet was spent in the air.

This same man struck De Prend on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an "L" gash in his overcoat and a half an inch deep and a small wound in his blouse. The blow was not back, but was bruised under the ribs in the clothing. De Prend in the struggle fell and rolled down the side of the vault. Lieutenant Ashbridge, officer of the day, was in front of the vault and rushed to the top on hearing the shot, but the men made good their escape. All members from the company on hearing the shot hurried to the vault and besides searching the cemetery the guard was increased.

President McKinley's Will
Canton, O., Sept. 28.—The will of President McKinley was filed for probate yesterday. It is dated at Washington, and is as follows:

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all of my property, both real and personal. To pay my mother during her life \$1000 dollars a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold so as to make a sum adequate for both purposes. Whatever property remains at the death of my wife, I give to my brothers and

sisters, share and share alike. My chief concern is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother shall be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal, this 22nd day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament, made at the city of Washington, District of Columbia."

(Signed) "William McKinley." It is stated on authority that the McKinley estate will total \$225,000 to \$250,000, including life insurance of \$67,000. Aside from this insurance the estate consists of real estate here and contiguous to Canton, and of deposits in Washington banks. Monday morning has been fixed by the probate court for a hearing prior to probating the will. Then it is expected that Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will be finally appointed administrators of the estate, with the will annexed, and will give bond.

Lawyer Broxton's Generous Bequests

Boston, Sept. 26.—By the will of Edward I. Broxton, one of Boston's oldest lawyers, \$170,000 is left outright to public and charitable institutions, and, after making a number of private bequests, the residue, subject to contingencies, is distributed between Harvard university, the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary and the city of Boston, the gift to the city to be used for public improvements.

Bullet In His Abdomen

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 26.—Joseph Ready, aged 16, died here last night as the result of wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of a revolver. He was cleaning his revolver, preparing to leave for his home in New York, and while a shell was being extracted the bullet entered his abdomen. His brother was shot in a similar accident two years ago.

Maggio Held For Grand Jury

Silver City, N. M., Sept. 26.—An only Maggio, who is said to have declared several months ago that President McKinley would be killed before Oct. 1, had a preliminary trial here yesterday, and was held under \$10,000 bonds to await the action of the United States grand jury, which meets on Oct. 7. Maggio admitted that he was an anarchist.

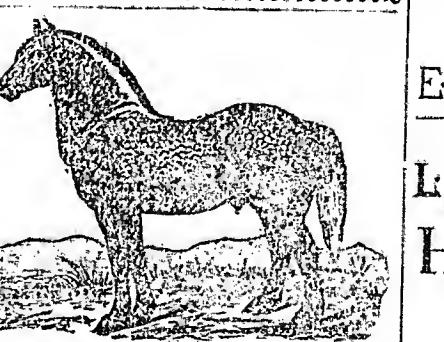
Five Percent Raise In Wages

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 25.—Hardly had the good news circulated about Fall River that M. C. D. Borden, owner of the Iron Works mills, had advanced his operatives' wages 5 percent, when George A. Chase, treasurer of the Bourne mills, a Rhode Island corporation, employing 600 hands, posted a notice of similar import.

Veterinary School to Close

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25.—With the opening of the collegiate year, the Harvard veterinary school will be closed. The Harvard corporation made an appeal for endowment funds for this school. No money was forthcoming, and the school will accordingly be given up.

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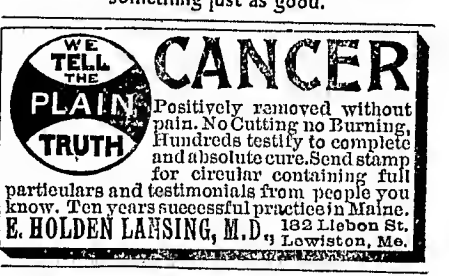
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1901.

Mr. Roosevelt should remember that his life belongs to the nation now, and that the latter should have a right to protect its own property.

It's lucky that it was Mrs. and not Mr. John Astor Chandler who wrote the "Quick and the Dead"; else, he would have an even harder time in persuading people of his sanity.

If Chicago starts in to build a memorial arch to President McKinley, it will build it. In this, it differs considerably from New York, which lets other people do its building, or abandons its enterprises.

The action of President Diaz, of Mexico, in ordering the festivities prepared for the celebration of his birthday suspended was a touching tribute to the United States and to her late President.

Now President Shaffer, who brought on the most unprovoked strike of recent years, is whining that he was not supported faithfully. It needed only this to fix Mr. Shaffer's position in public repute.

At this term of the Waldo S. J. Court at Belfast an unusual fact is that no applications have been made the court for divorce, a similar case not being known in years. May other courts experience the same dearth of applicants.

As a contradiction of the fling at the childless homes of our nation, we now boast a President whose family is so large that it looks as though Mr. Roosevelt will be constrained to enter an annex to the White House in which his children may live. Aren't you proud of this, Americans?

It will be peculiar if a man of Mr. Roosevelt's intense energy and extensive capabilities does not have something very much to the point to say on the subject of anarchy in his first message to Congress. It is, of course, impossible to predict the nature of his recommendations but they are likely to be at least, pertinent and possibly drastic.

The two most important utterances made during the month of September were Mr. McKinley's speech at Buffalo, in which he enunciated his program of reciprocity and the cultivation of international amity, and Mr. Roosevelt's address a few days earlier at Minneapolis, in which the purposes and ideas of the man whom the assassin's act has since raised to the Presidency are clearly and fully set forth. Both these addresses have an unusual historic importance, and readers of the Review of Reviews will be glad to find the full texts reproduced in the October number of that magazine.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends, who in so many ways, showed their love for our dear mother in her last illness. Making the days, so full of patient suffering, brighter for her, whose whole life had been one of thoughtful service for others.

MRS. T. S. BLAKE,
MRS. I. A. C. JORDAN,
MRS. LEWIS T. BRYANT.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The busy city of Biddeford entertained the "White-ribboners" of the "Pine Tree State" at their 27th Annual Convention last week. The meetings were held in the Crescent street Congregational church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags, banners, pine trees, flowers, plants and pictures. A large portrait of our late President McKinley, draped with the national colors, stood at one side of the platform.

The convention opened with a devotional meeting of one hour, led by Mrs. Lucy A. Snow of Windham Center, the superintendent of the department of Evangelistic Work, after which the usual routine of business was taken up, and the work of the convention was begun.

The State president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, gave an able address in which she embodied many recommendations for the future work of the organization. The brevity of this article will not allow quotations, but with permission of the editor, some extracts from this and other addresses will appear from time to time.

On this first day, dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the Congregational church in their well arranged vestry, and on the following days by the Universalists and Baptists in the vestries of their respective churches, which were near by. The social element of the occasion was in this way pleasantly secured, and the generous hospitality of the different societies manifested.

The afternoon, and in fact, most of the following days, was taken up with reports of superintendents of the various departments of work, all of which proved that excellent work had been done.

The evening sessions were of more general interest to the public, and a full house testified each night to the sympathy of the dwellers in those two closely united cities in the W. C. T. U. movement. The first evening addresses of welcome were given, on behalf of the city, by the mayor, Nathaniel Walker; on behalf of the churches by Rev. Charles Bradlee of the M. E. church, and by Mrs. Frances Haines for the local W. C. T. U.

These were responded to by Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy of Farmington, who, in thanking the mayor for his encouragement to the W. C. T. U., emphasized the fact that the work of putting down the rum powers must largely be done in the municipalities.

Miss Sarah Monroe Hall of Rockland, whom Bethel people remember as adding much to the effectiveness of Evangelist Gale's services with her sweet, cultivated and powerful voice, is the musical director; and each session the melody of her rich voice was heard in songs, and also in leading the "singing women" in hymns of prayer and praise.

Mrs. Stevens was the lecturer of the evening and dealt with the "Saloon Question." She called attention to the fact that the murderer of our President at one time, owned and carried on a saloon in Cleveland, and that he went from a saloon hotel in Buffalo, to do the awful deed; and that of the twelve anarchists looked up in Chicago the next day, nine were found in saloons; and that anarchist meetings in Chicago, were held in saloons, so the American saloon is to some extent, at least, responsible for anarchistic ideas and action.

Wednesday morning, the devotional meeting was led by Miss Anna Gordon, who was so closely associated with Miss Frances Wilard, that her name is almost as dear and well known.

Most of the ministers of the two cities and some from other towns, were present during some part of the convention, and were presented by the president and gave pleasant greetings and helpful and inspiring thoughts. Rev. Mr. Potter of South Paris, being one of the number.

Also some of the leading business men and lawyers voiced their appreciation of W. C. T. U. work. Judge Cram of Biddeford was very humorous, managing to say as many funny things in ten minutes as Mark Twain could have said.

Mayor Grosman of Saco told of the successful closing of saloons in that city; and Sheriff Pearson told

something of what has been done in Portland.

Wednesday evening was given to the young people and there was a very pleasing demonstration by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Biddeford, who marched in, bearing flags and singing, and mounted the platform where for fifteen minutes they entertained the audience with songs. After they left, the L. T. L. of Old Orchard gave their songs, winning hearty applause. Mrs. Stevens who had been sitting in the audience, was asked by Miss Gordon to come upon the platform. She placed a chair for her saying, "Sit down." "Like a little child I obey," Mrs. Stevens said, as she took the proffered seat. Then the children passed singly in front of her, as they left the platform, each presenting her with a bouquet, so her lap and arms were filled with the flowers. One of the larger boys proved that his big bouquet was tied in two bunches by gracefully presenting a part to Miss Gordon.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavett of Portland, then took charge, and displayed something of her mother's talent as a presiding officer, having a few pleasing words to say of each speaker whom she introduced.

Miss Alice H. Moore, a newly appointed State organizer, told of things which have come under her observation in her travels as organizer for the "Ys."

Mrs. Murray spoke of the spiritual side of the work for young women. She has been known to W. C. T. U. workers as Miss Littlefield and won a large place in their hearts by her successful work among the young women, and now came as a bride in the first quarter of the honeymoon!

Mr. Murray was an object of some curiosity when introduced, but acquitted himself manfully.

Miss Gordon spoke briefly, giving the time allotted her to Miss Christine Tinning of England, who followed with a very bright earnest talk on the religious aspect of the work; and the home aspect with special reference to education. She spoke of Maine's special work to prove to the world at large that prohibition does prohibit.

Mrs. Stevens made the prediction that with the help of the young women the day was not far distant when all the sorrows caused by the liquor traffic would flee away.

Besides the musical numbers rendered by Miss Hall on this evening, there was a violin solo by Miss McKellar of Calais with Miss Ricker of Biddeford as accompanist.

Thursday morning there were tender impressive memorial services for the members of the State Union who have passed this year "beyond the river," led by Mrs. Hall of Rockland.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of those who have served so faithfully for a series of years. It was Mrs. Stevens' 27th election to the office of State President, and the convention had prepared a surprise in the presentation of a silver candelabra and a silver fruit dish.

Thursday evening was a fitting close to the interesting and inspiring meetings of the convention. The address was given by Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis, national superintendent of legislation. In it she disclosed much of the committee and "lobby" work done in Congressional halls. Space forbids adding more. The resolutions as adopted will appear next week.

M. B. G.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grifmett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises.

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Fallacies About Brain-Work.

BY WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

We hear a great deal to-day about excessive brain-work, and we read in the newspapers of frequent breakdowns from that cause. Every week or oftener we are told of some clergyman, leading merchant, or other business man who collapses and has to quit work—perhaps take a trip to Europe and reside there for months or a year—for that reason. College students are reported from time to time as damaging or killing themselves by hard study. We doubt the truth of most of these statements. A knowledge of the facts would show, we believe, that in nine-tenths of these cases the cause of the breakdown was not an excess of brain-work, but the lack of something else—such as nutritious food, sleep, bodily exercise and a cheerful temper. The truth is, no organ of the body is tougher than the brain. Hard work alone, pure and simple—apart from anxieties and fear, from forced or voluntary stinting of the body's needed supply of food or sleep and the mind's need of social intercourse—does far more to invigorate the brain than to lessen its strength; does more to prolong life than to cut or fray its thread.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to think himself to death, unless his thoughts run for many years in a monotonous rut—which is as detrimental to vigor as a monotonous diet to the digestive function—or unless his thoughts relate to something very painful, irritating, or distressing. It has been justly said that thought is to the brain what exercise is to the physical organism; it keeps the channels of life clear, the blood-vessels unobstructed, so that the vital fluid courses along them distributing newness of life and vigor of action to the latest hour of existence. On the other hand, the want of thought starves the circulation, and causes men to drivel and sleep in old age—dead to everything but eating and drowsing in the chimney-corner.

If a great lawyer, a leading merchant, manufacturer, railway manager, or editor subjects his nervous system to a careless strain, taking his scanty meals or "pick-me-ups" irregularly and in a hurry—bolting rather than slowly masticating his food and sometimes omitting it altogether, and brooding over perplexing problems late at night, and even after he is in bed—what can be more absurd, than the inevitable crash comes, than ascribe it to excessive brain-work?

So untrue is it that college students break down from the stress of study on the brain that, other things being equal, the hardest students enjoy the best health. Where one young man, if any, ruins his health by wrestling with mathematical and psychological problems, or with the enigmas of Greek and Latin syntax, bad habits, the strain and excitement of athletic contests, cigars, wine-drinking, and other forms of dissipation, and heavy eating at late hours, undermine the health of hundreds. The two little fingers of Dissipation are often heavier than the loins of Euclid, Professor Pierce, of Harvard, demonstrated this some forty years ago by tables of longevity which showed that the greatest mortality for the first ten years after graduation is found among those who lagged behind in scholarship while in college.

The lives of the great scholars in ancient and modern times show that a student who takes abundant food, sleep and exercise at regular hours, sits down to his meals in a pleasant mood, rests half an hour afterward, recreates himself by frequent rides or walks and commences with his fellows, may toll over his books ten or twelve hours a day, and yet live happily till he reaches fourscore years, or even longer.

We believe that hundreds of persons who are supposed to have shortened their lives by overwork of the brain would have died far earlier but for their mental labor. Dryden, in his famous portrait of Shaftesbury, pictures him as "A fiery soul, which, working out its way, Fretted the pygmy body to decay."

A fiery soul his, indeed, was; but we are sure that the body's decay was due to disease, not to the intense activity of his brain. The truth is, the author of the Habeas Corpus Act could not move without his crutch, and he suffered

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Someone has said "Advice is like medicine, hard to take," yet this week we advise as follows:

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You pay the least prices for good Chamber Furniture here, furniture that will suit any house pretensions or plain. There's not a stick of all this orderly array of forest in varnish that we don't know about. There's not a piece we would not be glad to take back if it was faulty—and for this reason, if for no other, we'd be foolish to sell faulty furniture.

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daily from illness. Instead of shortening his life, it is probable that his mental activity prolonged it by preventing a morbid brooding over his physical infirmities and pains.—Saturday Evening Post.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Timothy Stowe, the oldest person in this vicinity, died last Friday, Sept. 27, aged 75 years, 9 mos. 21 days.

Reuben Sargent of Brookline, N. H., is visiting his brother, T. J. Sargent.

Miss Lillian Ingalls of Portland is spending a few weeks at C. D. Bean's.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall and children have been in West Bethel the past week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Twaddle is attending her.

Mrs. H. O. Brown has returned from Norway. We are glad to hear that her health is improving.

The Trask Bros. have taken a lumbering job in Ketchum.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson has been in Gorham, N. H., the past two weeks.

A Cough

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Work on A. J. Haskell's new store goes steadily on.

Millard L. Mason and wife have returned to their home in Marlboro, N. H.

A number in this village have put in a supply of coal for winter use.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover is quite unwell, and unable to do her housework.

L. W. Mason and wife of Hale, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. F. Higgins of Litchfield, visited E. R. Briggs and family, during the past week.

Miss Edith A. Briggs is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Edith Buck in South Paris.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts, who has been with her daughter in Gorham, N. H., for ten months, returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. Eita Cummings and daughter returned to their home in Albany Wednesday, but have now gone to South Paris to spend the winter.

NORWAY.

Dr. and Mrs. Bial F. Bradbury, Jameson and Marguerite Finney assisted in the celebration of Mrs. Olive Young's eightieth birthday, at Bethel, Monday.

Chas. H. Adams and wife enjoyed a carriage drive to Andover last Thursday. Friends at West Paris entertained them on the return trip.

John Hayes, the proprietor of the Norway Bakery, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his usual vocation. The Pan American will be viewed before he again officially dons the white cap and apron.

The lake road is nearly graded. This filling in of earth has already made a marked improvement in the highway and will be more generally noticed during the high water season.

The Rockwell Dramatic Co. is in the Opera House during this week. This company has played here several times and continues to give the same satisfaction with their work as during their previous engagements.

An overturned lamp in Dexter Andrews' house caused considerable excitement Saturday evening. The fire company responded and the flames were easily extinguished.

Harold B. Chapman of Bethel is shoemaking in the Radcliffe Co.'s factory.

Geo. Swift has started the foundation for his new house on Paris street near the Allen place.

The Eastern Telephone Co. has several crews stringing the wires for their new system. Fred Proctor and other Norway men are working with the linemen.

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W. T. Drake.
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NEWRY CORNER.

All aboard for Andover fair! Oswald Pine and family from Berlin, have moved into the house on the Warren Small farm.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman made us a brief call on Monday.

E. E. Gammon of Windham was in town on Friday, with a full supply of dry goods.

Rev. W. H. Congdon returned from Boston last week. On his homeward journey he visited friends and enjoyed a season of salt water fishing, and on the Sabbath addressed the people of his former parish.

The nearby town house is being repaired; there are new sills put in, some clapboarding done, and new floors will be laid shortly.

Mrs. Congdon is improving in health.

Mrs. J. R. Howard had a recent fall which injured her considerably.

Miss Nellie Howard has returned from a two weeks' stay in Bethel.

Our lads and lasses are selling cook books.

HANOVER.

The farmers are very busy pressing hay, threshing, and husking corn.

J. D. Kimball and family went to Canton fair.

O. P. Howard and wife were the guests of J. C. Saunders and wife, Wednesday.

Our Union Circle was well attended at the vestry, last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Prof. Moss was calling on the school, last week, and also selling an encyclopedia.

M. J. Swain and Harry Powers are working in the woods at Houghton.

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ANDOVER.

The Public Library has just received a fine addition of books of late date and in all respects is ready for its patrons' use during the coming winter.

The great event of the year with us comes off this week when the North Agricultural Society holds its annual fair in this town. Every effort is being put forth to further its success and if good weather assists them all will be well.

The M. E. and Congregational societies serve splendid oyster and pastry dinners and everything is done for the convenience and happiness of the patrons. There will be a ball on Wednesday evening in the town hall.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Mr. Charles A. Dresser and Miss Olive Field were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Field, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating. Soop after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dresser drove away amid a shower of rice and old shoes. It was a very pretty wedding and the presents numerous. Mr. Dresser is a smart business man and owner of the principal grocery store in this town; he does a large business with residents at the Lakes.

The Y. P. S. C. E. and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard went to their home on Wednesday evening, where they were cordially received and entertained. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard were presented with a handsome lamp as a slight token of the regard of their many friends. They are about to remove to Rumford, and the church and community will greatly miss them, as they are ever ready to extend a helping hand and cordial greeting to their fellowmen. We wish them success and happiness wherever they go, and hope to greet them often here.

GROVER HILL.

No more the summer floweret charms, The leaves will soon be here, And Autumn folds his jeweled arms Around the dying year.

Several from this place attended the fair at North Waterford.

A. B. Grover has a nice sheep which he purchased while he was at the County fair.

M. A. Jordan visited his family in town, Sunday.

Wm. Tyler has been quite ill, recently.

James Uhlman and family were recent guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Peter Wheeler contemplates erecting a new woodshed in place of the old one which he had taken down.

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That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes.

W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

NORTH NEWRY.

Poplar Hotel is closed for the season.

L. W. Kilgore is working for M. L. Thurston on Sunday River.

Henry Learned of Andover visited at H. F. Thurston's last Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale has gone to Berlin, N. H., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stearns.

Mrs. Alice Vail and her sister, Mrs. Morrison of Attica, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Vail's daughter, Mrs. Thompson of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson have gone to Rhode Island, where they have obtained employment for the winter.

Roger and Marjorie Thurston of Rumford spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

GRAFTON.

Mr. Willard Pratt was in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Fred Decker was at home over Sunday.

Henry Marr is hauling hay to Rumford Falls for J. W. Brown.

Walter Brueck went to Diamond last week. He is working for E. I. Brown.

Leon Blodgett of Bryant Pond is staying at S. W. Pratt's and attending school.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman of Newry was in this town last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Warren of Prince Edward Island.

Harvey Philbrook was in town last week purchasing cattle. Bert Pratt assisted in driving them to Mr. Philbrook's farm in Greene.

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Have arrived and we are now showing the newest creations of

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THE Famous Shoe for Women.

The handsome shapes, fashionable features, and superior fitting qualities, combining stylish appearance with absolute ease, have everywhere made "Queen Quality" the recognized leader in women's fine footwear. All styles for all uses and occasions.

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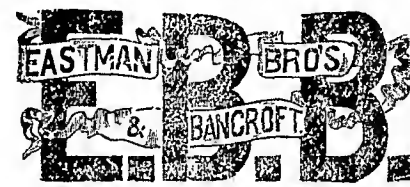
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We call attention to a few specially good values we are offering at popular prices

Camel's Hair Suitings in four colorings, strictly all wool and full fifty inches wide. A stylish, serviceable material, usually retailed at \$1.00 per yard.

Venetians in standard mixtures as blue, brown, grey and black, fifty-two inches wide, excellent values.

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A Seasonable Offering in Knit Underwear

Ladies' heavy cotton Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants in white, pink, blue or lavender. Just the comfortable weight for present wear.

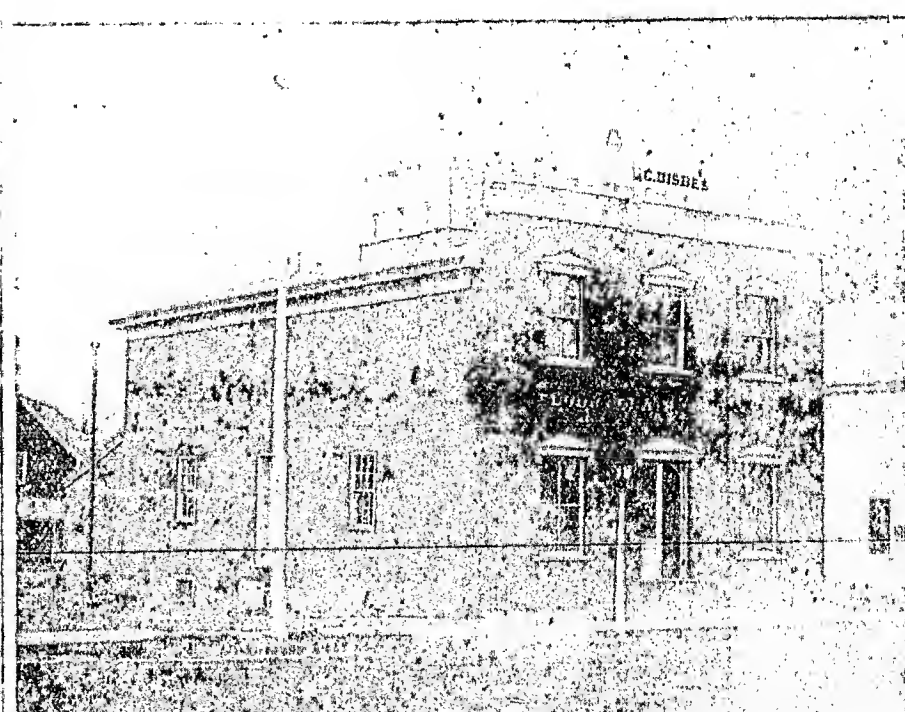
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BUT ELEVEN ESCAPE

A Company of American
Troops Killed

The Insurgents Surprise Our Sol-
diers While At Breakfast

A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred Saturday in the island of Samar, Philippines. A large body of insurgents attacked company C, 9th Infantry, only 24 members of the company escaping. All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company were at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance; but the overwhelming number of the insurgents compelled them to retreat. Of the survivors, who have arrived at Basey 11 are wounded.

According to the latest returns the strength of the company was 72. The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connell, first lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except 20.

Captain Lawrence J. Hearn, of the 21st infantry, reports a severe engagement with insurgents near Candelaria, the Americans losing one killed and two wounded. The insurgent loss has not been ascertained. The Americans captured 30,000 pounds of rice and several hundred rounds of ammunition.

Washington, Sept. 30.—News of the disastrous fight between troops of the 9th infantry, and the insurgents in the island of Samar, was sent promptly by Gen. Hughes, commanding in that island, to General Chaffee and by him transmitted to the war department during the early hours today and Adjutant General Corbin, realizing its importance, at once made it public, after sending a copy to the White House. General Chaffee's despatch agrees with the Associated Press despatch.

Immediately upon receipt of the despatch Adjutant General Corbin enabled General Chaffee to send a complete report of the fight and a list of the casualties.

Company C was a portion of the 9th regiment of United States infantry, which went to China at the time of the Boxer outbreak and which there performed valiant service. Later the troops went to Manila and were engaged in various duty in that city. During the past summer a battalion of the 9th was sent to Samar. All the officers connected with company C almost wiped out by the insurgents were named in General Chaffee's despatch, there being no second lieutenant now with the company. Captain Thomas W. Connell, who commanded the company, was appointed to the military academy from New York in September, 1899, and 1st lieutenant Bumpus was appointed to the army from Massachusetts, having served as a private in company A, first Massachusetts heavy artillery. Surgeon Griswold is a recent addition to the army, having crossed the Pacific ocean with Adjutant General Corbin on his recent trip to the Philippines.

Not Allowed to Plead Guilty
Alfred, Me., Sept. 28.—"I did it, but I don't think I was in my right mind," said Charles A. McCloud, as he stood in the dock of the courtroom yesterday pleading to the indictment found against him for the murder of Sarah McDonald, or Sarah Waldron, as she was known by her married name, at Kittery, Me. Cloud's voice trembled, tears came to his eyes and he looked at the point of collapse when the reply of the judge declining to accept such a plea brought him to a realization of the fact that he was about to be placed on trial for his crime. Trial will probably begin next Friday.

Senator Grinnel Dead
Providence, R. I., Sept. 30.—State Senator John A. Grinnel of Exeter died last evening at the Rhode Island hospital from injuries received in a runaway accident at the Kingston fair, Sept. 11. His skull was fractured by coming in contact with the horse's head. Senator Grinnel was one of the best known Democrats in Exeter and had been a member of the general assembly since May, 1900.

Jack Haverly Dead
Salt Lake, Sept. 30.—Jack Haverly, the former famous minstrel leader, died at St. Mark's hospital today, heart trouble being the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Haverly, since coming to this city two years ago, had been engaged in mining enterprises.

An Anarchistic Prince
Rome, Sept. 27.—The Russian Prince Karachidze and his wife have been arrested as anarchists and will be conducted to the frontier. They entered Italy in defiance of the anti-anarchistic regulations. The prince was condemned to death in Russia in 1887 for conspiracy against the czar, and was expelled from France in 1896 for making bombs.

McKinley Stamps Impracticable
Washington, Sept. 25.—The postmaster general has decided that the proposition to issue stamps for general use in commemoration of the late President McKinley is impracticable. In view of the length of time required for preparing the issue and other difficulties. No such stamps, therefore, will be issued.

Honor of Kitchener's Resignation
London, Sept. 27.—The Daily News publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Lord Kitchener has resigned the post of commander-in-chief in South Africa, owing to disagreements with Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary.

You Can Lead a Horse

to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course. Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't. A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use its food.

Scott's Emulsion wakes it up—puts it to work again making new flesh. That's the way to get fat.

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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Sensick to See Mamma.
The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never better than by a little girl who, miles away from her home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table. "Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling. "No." "Does your head ache?" "No." "Tell me what is the matter?" The lip quivered pitifully, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart, "I'm so seasick for my home and my mamma!"

The Parched Mouth.
It is not alone hot weather or hard work that makes your mouth dry. Anxiety, serious trouble generally, will parch your mouth and throat more quickly and effectively than anything else.

There are persons who will not betray in the least degree by their looks and general demeanor that they are worried. Many criminals, for instance, appear as cool as cucumbers, although they are inwardly much perturbed, but to an attentive observer the state of their minds is made clear by the parched mouth.

You may take it for granted that a person who is a prey to deep anxiety will show signs of difficulty in speaking. That is because his mouth and throat are dried, and you will see that he rolls his tongue about in order to moisten it. He must be a very cool individual who can prevent that sign of anxiety.

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All doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to perfect its use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH cure ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost, beyond the price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure." Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address, Dept. A 751, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2830 and 2832 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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"He that distrusts his fellow men,
And eyes them all askance,
Confesses what a knave he'd be
If he but had a chance."

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, but it is lucky for some of them that there was no building inspector around when they were erecting it.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The well bred man can never consistently be a snob, for he has the capacity to judge his own merit, or lack of it. He knows too much about the real worth of humanity to assume a standard of excellence that he cannot maintain.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Sometimes a minister gets \$4.00 for marrying a couple that he ought to get about four months in the county jail for marrying.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

A bald headed man may be wise but it is not always safe to accept a bald head as a badge of wisdom without investigation.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wiley's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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"Who is the belle of the ball?" said she as they danced around the floor. But he made a mistake and looked around. And she speaks to him no more.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"I cannot sing the old songs," He screamed. The luckless wight! For every one who heard him try Admitted he was right.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sunday River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901
TRAINS GOING EAST.

Island Pond, leave,	1:50	5:55
Gorham,	3:40	8:10
Gilead,	5:20	
West Bethel,	8:38	
BETHEL, arrive,	4:20	8:46
Bryant Pond,	4:34	9:02
South Paris,	5:02	9:32
Lewiston,	6:00	10:30
Portland,	6:40	11:15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave,	7:15	1:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:38	5:40
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50

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NOTICE.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH BOSSEY, late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and demands for present the same for settlement and all indebtedness are requested to present immediately.
Sept. 17, 1901.
Arthur L. Hesse.

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No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by, is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.20	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	4.20	8.46	3.39
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30	5.05
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
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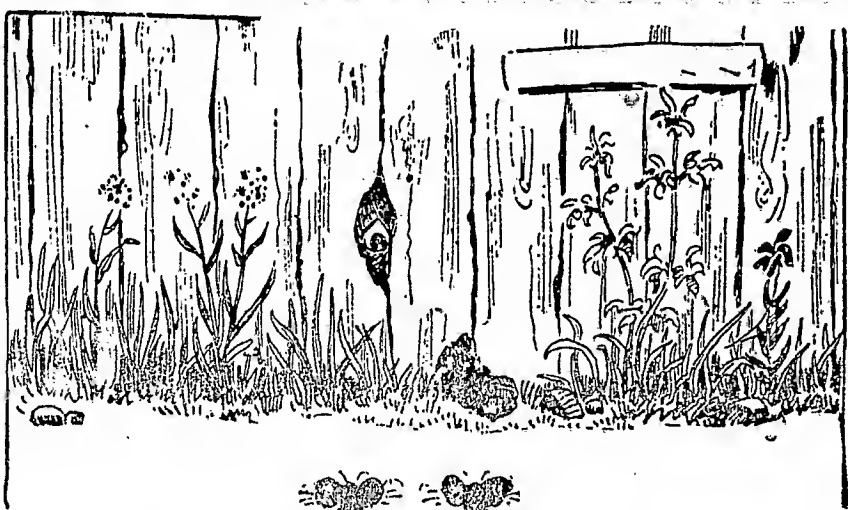
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of ELIZABETH BESSEY, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Sept. 17, 1901. Arthur L. Bessey.

A SHINING EYE BEHIND THE PALINGS



Said Nibbles to Nipcheese—two brothers were they—
In a tone that betokened his awe,
"There is something unpleasant behind that old fence,
For I see some strong claws and a paw!"
Said Nipcheese to Nibbles, "I fancy you're right,
For from where I now stand I can spy—
And the sight makes me shudder right down to my toes—
Something shining and green, like an eye!"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A SWARM OF BEES.

How They Unconsciously Rebuked a Bunch of Quarrelling Boys.

"Listen, boys! What's that?" And Johnny Gates dropped his marbles and sprang up to look. Paul Anson was the first to see a small black cloud approaching, only a little above the level of their heads. "Swarm of bees," he said tersely.
"Let's swarm 'em and get 'em," said Billy Parker, and Tommy Harris was at once bidden to get pans or pails or anything to make a noise. So Tommy darted into the house and came back in a minute with a tin bucket and several pans, and they began such a banging and clashing that all the mothers in the block came to their windows to see what was the matter. The bees, too, were dazed by the noise and after hovering about uncertainly for a short time settled slowly to the sidewalk.
"They're going to swarm on the sidewalk," said Frank Brace. "Put that bucket down, bottom up, and maybe they'll swarm under it."
They did as he said and then stepped back a little way to see what would happen.

The bees settled to the sidewalk not far from the bucket, with a great buzzing and fuss, and after some time they began to crawl under the bucket, at first one by one, but soon in a wide black stream.

The boys watched delightedly, without saying a word, until all the bees were out of sight. Not a sound came from under the bucket.

"Now, what shall we do with 'em?" asked Tommy.

"Sell 'em!"

"Keep 'em and get lots of honey! My father's got three hives of bees now. I'll take 'em to him, and when they make some honey I'll send for all you boys to eat some," Frank said.

"My!" said Tommy. "You talk's if they belong to you!"

"Well," said Frank, "if I hadn't thought to put that bucket down I guess we wouldn't have got 'em."

"Who brought the bucket, I'd like to know?" said Tommy.

"Who thought of getting pans and things? Not you, Tom Harris!" said Billy.

"I saw 'em first anyway!" Paul declared.

"Yes," said Johnny angrily, "you saw 'em 'cause I heard 'em and said to listen!"

There is no telling what might have happened if Miss Ray, the boys' teacher, had not just then come around the corner.

"Why, boys, what is the matter?" she asked, looking down into the flushed faces.

Not a boy had a word to say—not one word.

"What have you under the bucket?" she asked pleasantly.

"A swarm of bees," said Billy.

"Oh," said Miss Ray, "how fine! Did you swarm them yourselves? And what are you going to do with them?"

Once more the boys all looked at the ground and said nothing.

"I'd like to see them," said Miss Ray.

"Could I peep under? I suppose you have to lift it up soon."

Johnny went cautiously and lifted the edge a little to look under. Then he boldly lifted the bucket.

There was not a bee in it! A crack in the board walk just under it told where the bees had gone. The boys looked at it and then at each other sheepishly enough.

Miss Ray looked from one to another of the little group. Her face was sober, but there was a twinkle in her eyes. As she bade the boys good night they suddenly remembered things they must do, and the little group vanished as quickly as the bees had done.—Famule L. Brent in Youth's Companion.

A GOOD NATURED BOY.

Our little Leon was a lad
Whose heart was kind and true;
With play he oft was busy, for
He found so much to do.

Now, Leon's wagon (called express)
Was used by all the boys;
It was so strong and handsome and
The chief of all his toys.

His papa's lawn was overrun
By playmates great and small;
His toys were taken, lost or smashed,
But he cared not at all.

And when the big boys came to play
And promptly took command
He proudly did their bidding with
A willing heart and hand.

For if he lagged or protest made
And said, "I guess I won't,"
This direful threat soon conquered him:
"We'll go home if you don't!"

One day, with troubled look, he said,
"Why, boys, what can I play?"
For in the wagon one boy sat
In grand and proud array.

And drove with whip and lash and strings
A four-in-hand of boys,
Who, prancing, stamping, kicking, made
A vast amount of noise.

They did as he said and then stepped
With countenance kind,
They said, "You be the little colt
That runs along behind."

So down the dusty street they fear,
Each strives his best to do,
While whinnying, capering, far behind,
The little colt goes too.

—Cora Young Wiles in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Making Up.



EXTENDING THE PEACE OFFERING.

A Life Saving Dog.

How a mongrel "good for nothing" dog, a cur of the streets, saved a man's life was lately recorded by the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Louis Carr was painting the rear of a vacant house in Louisville. As the noon hour approached he was at work at the very top of his ladder, just under the eaves. Being in haste to finish his work and not wishing to spend time in going down to move the ladder he stretched as far as possible to one side.

Just then he felt the ladder slipping away from him and, as the only means of saving himself, he dropped his brush and seized the gutter with both hands.

Down went the ladder and there the painter hung, 35 feet from the ground.

He shouted for help, but no one heard him—no one but a dog, which came round the corner in answer to his cries.

Evidently the dog took in the situation at once. He barked furiously, winding up with a long howl. Then he ran out of the yard and across the street to a police station. There he barked again, and then ran back to the yard. He did this two or three times till the policeman began to see that something was the matter and followed him to the rear of the house.

Then it was but the work of a moment to put up the ladder and rescue the painter, who was ready to drop from exhaustion.

No owner could be found for the dog, and Carr adopted him as his own.

A Boy Makes a Great Discovery.

A copy of the Lord's prayer has been found written upon a clay tablet in uncial Greek letters. It dates possibly from the second century and is certainly no later than the fourth century.

It was discovered at Megara by a boy and purchased from him for a trifle for the museum at Athens, where it is now carefully preserved as a unique Christian document. This is the first clay tablet ever found with a Christian inscription upon it. There is no doubt as to the authenticity of the tablet, for boys do not forge documents of this character.

KITCHENER CALLS FOR MEN

Wants 25,000 and Power to Hang Rebels and Traitors

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express publishes a report that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned mounted men and for power to hang rebels, traitors and murderers without reference to the home government.

"Immediately on his return from the Continent," says the Daily News, "the King summoned a meeting of the council to consider Lord Kitchener's position. It is understood that his majesty assumed a very strong attitude and closely questioned ministers upon their proposals."

HANNA DECLARES HIMSELF

Roosevelt's Adoption of McKinley Policy Will Receive His Support

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna declares that he had been misunderstood when he refused to discuss the policy of President Roosevelt a few days since, and that while he then did not feel disposed to express an opinion on the subject, he did not mean to imply that he would never again talk for publication.

"If President Roosevelt carries out his promises," said Mr. Hanna, "to continue the policy adopted by President McKinley, he will have my warm support, as well as that of every other loyal Republican. If McKinley's policy is followed, I sincerely believe that the present prosperity of the country will continue indefinitely."

When asked if he thought Congress would take any action looking toward the suppression of anarchy, Mr. Hanna said he thought something would be done at the coming session, although personally he had not formulated any definite line of action. Mr. Hanna said he expected to make a number of speeches during the coming state campaign.

\$220,000 For Radcliffe

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 30.—The will of Susan Cabot Richardson, late of Milton, has been filed in the Norfolk registry at Dedham. She left an estate of an estimated valuation of \$220,000. After making certain bequests to relatives and friends, she leaves the rest, residue and remainder of her property in trust for the benefit of Louis A. McKim Topliff, who is to have three-fifths of the net income during her unmarried life, and two-fifths to Josephine Mackey Hicks during her unmarried life. When both legates are married or deceased then all the trust fund is to be paid over and conveyed to the Society for College Instruction for Women at Cambridge, known as Radcliffe College.

Dedication at Lowell

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Sacred Heart church was dedicated by Bishop O'Connell of Portland yesterday, at a service which began at 10:30 o'clock and lasted until 2. Many out-of-town clergymen were present, among them being Bishop Allen of Mobile. In the afternoon Bishop O'Connell administered the sacrament to two hundred children.

A Cordage Company Damaged

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 28.—A spark from a locomotive on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway started a fire on the property of the Plymouth Cordage company at North Plymouth yesterday afternoon, which caused a loss of \$100,000. Although the blaze was first noticed shortly after noon and was not extinguished until evening, the fire alarm was not rung, as at no time was the fire beyond the control of the company's apparatus.

Investigating Hard Luck Stories
Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department is investigating stories to the effect that there is danger of great suffering and calamity at Cape Nome, unless some steps are taken at once to remove destitute members of the mining community. The department has issued instructions that the transport Herbert be put in readiness for immediate service, if needed.

Cruiser Cleveland Launched

Bath, Me., Sept. 28.—Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Hanna, attended the launching of the cruiser Cleveland here today. On his return Mr. Hanna will spend a couple of days in Boston. The senator while giving every outward appearance of excellent health, leaned heavily upon a cane and appeared to move with considerable difficulty.

Cried Hima! to Death

La Porte, Ind., Sept. 27.—Caleb Harvey wept continuously from the afternoon President McKinley was shot, and frequently went into paroxysms of grief. It was found impossible to control or assuage his grief, and up to the hour of his death yesterday he wept constantly. Physicians say he literally cried himself to death.

Placed on Probation

Boston, Sept. 26.—George H. Hayden and John W. O'Neil, two young men, accused jointly of manslaughter in having caused the death of an Italian sandwich vendor, early on the morning of July 4, in the West End, were placed on probation by Judge Alkon in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon.

Dixon's Palmy Days Over

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Benny Yanger gained the decision here last night over George Dixon, former featherweight champion of the world, after 15 rounds of fast fighting. Dixon's blows lacked force, and it was only his ring generalship that saved him from a knockout.

Bishop Whipple's Will

Fairbault, Minn., Sept. 27.—The will of the late Bishop H. B. Whipple has been filed for probate. His estate amounts to \$60,000. One-third of this is bequeathed to his widow, and the remainder divided between his four children, a cousin, a niece and a grandson.

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Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Just a little Attie but it's Home,
My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Sawance River,
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

PIANO

Hunky Dory Cake Walk,
Daughter of the Regiment March,
Chicken Pickens Schott,
Calanthe Waltzes,
Caddy March and Two-step,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
David Harum Waltzes,
Derby Two-step,
Phyllis Waltzes,
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Passes Worthless Checks

Boston, Sept. 27.—The police of the principal cities on the Atlantic coast are endeavoring to locate a man giving his name as William Lansing, who is traveling throughout the eastern states uttering forged worthless checks, claiming to have been received from the Boston Transcript as compensation for services as a contributor. The man is about 35 years of age, six feet in height and weighs about 200 pounds. He is of medium complexion.

Case of Murderer Best

Boston, Sept. 27.—The execution taken for the murder of John D. East, convicted of the murder of George B. Bailey, was the best ever witnessed in the state. The execution was held at the state prison on the morning of the 27th of September, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

Woman in White House

Washington, Sept. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, is expected to receive a woman in white at the White House. The woman is said to be a friend of the president and is expected to arrive in the city on the morning of the 28th of September.

Probable Cause of Suicide

Bristol, N. H., Sept. 27.—The body of Adolph Walters, aged 45, was found yesterday in two feet of water at the outlet of Newfound lake. Walters had been despondent of late, occasioned by his inability to secure work.

Wet Goods Corralled

Leicester, Mass., Sept. 27.—Deputies Carigan and Marston seized over 1000 gallons of ale and beer and 150 gal. of whiskey at the lower Maine Central railroad station yesterday. The goods were marked "J. B."

Accepts Gubernatorial Nomination

Boston, Sept. 24.—John B. Lewis of Reading has accepted the nomination for governor of Massachusetts tendered him by the prohibitionists at their recent convention.

Bitten and Stabbed

Boston, Sept. 26.—Howard Baks, aged 25, colored, in a fight on Grove street last night, was bitten and stabbed by a man whom he says was Wesley Flynn.

The Lane Murder Case

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 6.—"I am not guilty," said John D. Cassels of Springfield, when called to plead to the charge of murder in the first degree, in causing the death of Mary J. Lane of Longmeadow, Feb. 26 last, before Judge Aiken yesterday. The judge appointed Stephen A. Taft as senior counsel for the prisoner.

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A RAISE UNLIKELY

Mill Men Expect to Hold to Present Wage Schedule

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 27.—Secretary Hathaway of the Fall River Manufacturers' association has received the communication of the Textile Council, setting forth the action of the council in favor of the increase in wages of 5 percent, to take effect after Sept. 30. It is believed that the manufacturers will endeavor to keep in force the existing schedule of wages. The executive committee, to which the letter of the Textile Council has been sent, can do nothing officially until the members of the Manufacturers' association approve the last agreement by which the present scale of wages was fixed. This scale was signed by every manufacturer in the association, and pledges each member to refuse the payment of a higher scale until a new schedule is accepted. The agreement further provides that in case one mill is forced to shut down in case of a strike, because of another mill in this city paying a higher wage scale, that mill will be compensated for the loss of profit resulting from such labor trouble.

This article of the agreement applies directly to the present situation. Two corporations, the Iron Works and the Bourne mills, will pay higher wages next week. The remaining mills of the city will not, as far as has yet been determined.

DR. LORIMER RESIGNS

Tremont Temple Church Must Raise \$100,000 to Keep Him

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Rev. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Tremont Street Temple Baptist church, who has recently received a call from the Madison Avenue church, New York City, has tendered his resignation, the letter being read before an immense congregation by Deacon Wentworth at the close of Dr. Lorimer's sermon yesterday. The resignation caused profound surprise to many as it had been generally understood that no immediate action with regard to his New York call was to be taken by Dr. Lorimer. A great hush fell over the audience when the letter was read. Then one by one the executive committee and others pleaded that something be done to keep their pastor. Rev. W. W. Evans, the assistant pastor and others stated that if the present church debt could be reduced by \$100,000, they had assurance that Dr. Lorimer could be induced to remain. The plea for funds was immediately responded to, many pledging themselves for various amounts. The members of the Tremont Temple church then by a unanimous standing vote refused to accept the resignation and by the same act assumed the responsibility of raising the sum required. It was the unanimous opinion that nothing would be left undone to keep Dr. Lorimer in his present pastorate.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matters having been presented for the notice of the court, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LUCINDA S. GODWIN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance of estate of said Godwin or some other suitable person Godwin, administratrix presented by said Lucinda S. Godwin, a brother.

PARASINIA CHASE late of Bethel, deceased; first account as trustee under the will of said deceased, presented for allowance by Eliza C. Chase, trustee.

VIRGIL B. GROVER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance of estate of said Grover, presented by Ellen M. Grover, administratrix.

HIRAM E. MCALLISTER and LOLA M. MCALLISTER of Gratton, wards; second account presented for allowance by Charles H. Davis, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate, A. D. 1901. Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

In Watertown, Mass., Saturday Sarah Beatty, 14 years old, died three hours after her clothes caught fire from a bonfire, although she ran as quickly as possible and jumped into ditch of water.

The Freshman class in Harvard college this year numbers 553, exclusive of special students. This is the largest freshman class ever admitted.

After undergoing severe tests with English-built locomotives, the American Locomotive company has been given an order for fourteen engines by the Cape government railroad, of South Africa. The locomotives will be built on strictly American lines.

The fire-engine house at Brighton, Me., with apparatus except the steamer, and a dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Charles Scribner were destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Sunday.

As a result of an explosion following an attempt to use oil to hurry along the kitchen fire today, Mrs. Barbara Sturges of Pittsburg is dead, her husband Andrew and their son George are dying. Two other children of the family, Barbara and Andrew, are very badly burned.

John P. Terrey, a former high sheriff of Knox county, Me., and a man well and favorably known throughout that section of Maine, died at Rockland, aged 77.

The gift of a bronze tablet in memory of Governor Cheney, to be placed in the rotunda of the New Hampshire state house, the gift of the Massachusetts commandery of the Loyal legion, has been accepted by the governor's council.

Daniel Hayes was struck and almost instantly killed by a train at Milford, Mass.

The body of a well-dressed man about 28 years old was found floating in the Charles river at Cambridge, Mass. The police believe it to be a case of suicide.

Allie Gerald, the boy poacher, with whom Maine game wardens have had much trouble, was convicted at Skowhegan, Me., of illegally killing a deer, and he was committed to jail in default of the payment of the fine.

Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, in opening the 27th annual convention of Maine W. C. T. U., expressed her opposition to resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Mrs. Samuel Mastin was horribly burned as the result of the explosion of a tank of gasoline in a store at New Bedford, Mass.

The sum of \$100,000 is left to nine public institutions and \$150,000 to three residuary legatees by the will of Susan J. White, offered for probate at Boston.

A brewery at New Haven was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$90,000.

George W. Dickinson of Worcester, Mass., was elected major-general of the Loyal Legion, O. U. A. M. The only other candidate was Adjutant General Albert De Roche of Haverhill, Mass. The latter will continue as adjutant.

Pardon G. Armington, a former mayor of Lawrence, Mass., and well known in business circles through his connection with the Armington-Sims company, manufacturers of locomotives, died at Chatham, Mass., aged 65.

Burning oil from an overturned lamp set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Robert Oatt at her home at East Boston, burning her so severely that she died two hours later.

The assignee of the Keene, N. H., Guaranty Savings bank will pay a 5 percent dividend to depositors on Oct. 1, which will amount to \$85,000. This will make 60 percent which the bank has paid since it went into liquidation.

Rev. H. B. Putnam died at West Derry, N. H., aged 60 years. For 16 years he had been pastor of the Central Congregational church there.

Ex-Mayor Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell, Mass., aged 93, died in that city. He was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1842, and settled in Lowell.

Miss Badetta Wunel, aged 25, was struck by a train at Pawtucket, R. I., and suffered injuries from which she died.

Timothy J. Murphy, a freight brakeman, was killed by falling from his train at Pawtucket, R. I.

Richard Sullivan, aged 60, was instantly killed by a train at Basin Mills, Me.

His own train killed L. S. Roming, a yardman of the Boston and Maine road, which he was making up at Concord, N. H.

Spontaneous combustion started a fire in the antique furniture warerooms of J. C. Casey at Salem, Mass., that caused a loss of \$4000.

A detective famous throughout New England for the deeds he did, Captain Moses Sargent, is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass. He was 86 years old.

The suspension of Letter Carrier V. R. Donovan of Brookline, Mass., has provoked not a little comment, because of the allegation that he said derogatory remarks against the late President McKinley.

At a special meeting of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the idea of engaging a professional forester was favored.

Isaac Fisher, for a score of years a faithful life saver of the tip end of Cape Cod, is dead, from infirmities brought on by his arduous tasks and exposures to the elements. His career was as brilliant as any written in the history of the life saving service. He was 64 years old.

The death of Augustus N. Sampson at Boston removes a prominent figure in the Massachusetts militia. His service began in 1850, and continued through various grades to that of Inspector general, with a colonel's eagles, on the staffs of Governors Ames and Greenhalge. He was prominent in several army organizations as well.

Through the failure of the car brakes to work properly, three cars of a Boston and Maine freight train were thrown from the track and badly wrecked near Durham, N. H. No one was injured.

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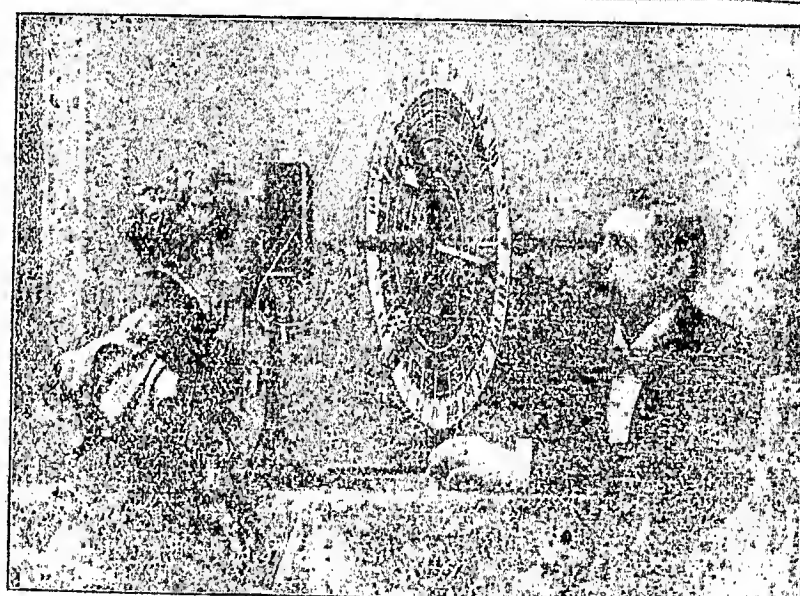
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ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN

Mrs. Eli Barker is quite ill.

D. H. Mason went to Portland Monday.

G. E. Ryerson was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Isabel Shirley has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred Merrill spent Sunday friends at Bowdoin.

Miss Grace Chapman is in the week in Portland.

Dr. Williamson made a special call in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Greene is in Portland attending the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Coolidge, Upton, were in town Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Wiley is attending the Maine Music Festival in Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Monday afternoon, Oct. 10.

Fresh oysters and clams constantly on hand at C. A. L. your trade is solicited.

Miss Eva Barker and Miss Gie Chapman are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and daughter started for their home in Fairfield, last Thursday.

Roy Sturdivant of Fryeburg has been spending a few days with his brother, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.

Rev. F. E. Rand has gone to Portland to supply the pulpit of the Congregational church, for Sundays.

The New England telephone company placed a long distance instrument in the store of Hings Bros., yesterday.

Those of our readers who are looking for stock will do well to read H. S. Hastings' sale in another column.

Dana Philbrook tells us that he will soon supply a much needed want in Bethel. It is nothing more than a grocery store with a delivery cart.

The hunting party consisting of H. C. Barker, O. C. Bryant, O. W. Wormell and others, returned from the Lakes yesterday afternoon, and report a fine catch of pickerel, quantities of partridge and ducks and three deer.

H. F. Webb Co. were disappointed in not being able to purchase suitable apples enough in the vicinity to warrant them in starting up the factory. The apples that were bargained for here, were shipped to their Norway factory and canned there.

Barton Smith, who is teaching the Grammar school at Upton, came down Friday night on a wheel. On his return, Saturday, he unwisely put up for the night on the side of the Notch instead of going on to Upton. Sunday morning two inches of snow was a little too much for good cycling, and Mr. Smith was obliged to hire a team to take him to his destination.

Miss Mary True's work in the Horace Mann school was begun before she went to England, instead of upon her return, as given in recent issue of the News. She was Corresponding Secretary of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. The schools had been established for many years, but did almost nothing in the way of teaching the pupils to speak.

The following people from Bethel and vicinity, took the excursion to the Pan American last Saturday:

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Miss Alice Billings.

Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mr. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. Arthur Abbott.

Mr. A. T. Copeland.

Master Victor Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Coolidge, Upton.

Owen Lovejoy, Andover.

Malcolm Gregg, Andover.

J. Lyman Ripley, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Andover.

Amos C. Elliot, Rumford.